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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hirohita HIRATA et al.

Application No.: 10/753,362

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Docket No.: 118289

For: AN EXHAUST GAS PURIFYING APPARATUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.